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SUBJECT: GPRM LOWERS THE BOOM

1. SUMMARY: THIS IS TO ALERT DEPT TO POSSIBLE ACTION.

FOREIGN MINISTRY IS REQUESTING PERSONNEL OF FOREIGN MISSIONS WHO WERE HERE BEFORE INDEPENDENCE TO LEAVE FORTHWITH. END SUMMARY.

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WM OUR HOPES FOR ORDERLY PHASE-OUT OF PERSONNEL STILL AT POST

WHO ARRIVED BEFORE INDEPENDENCE (JUNE 25) MAY NOT BE REALIZED. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ISSUED FOLLOWING CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION WHICH MAY APPLY TO US AS, WE UNDERSTAND, IT APPLIES TO ELEVEN OTHER FORMER CONSULAR POSTS IN LOURENCO MARQUES:

3. TEXT. "FOLLOWING MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE ON 25 JUNE 1975, THE ACTIVITIES OF THAT CONSULATE CEASED, GIVEN THAT ITS PRESENCE IN THIS COUNTRY DERIVED FROM DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL. WE HAVE UP TO NOW PERMITTED THE PRESENCE OF THE PERSONNEL OF THAT EX-CONSULATE BUT, NOW THAT FOUR MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE BIRTH OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE, WE WISH TO INFORM THAT ALL PERSONNEL, DIPLOHATIC OR NON' DIPLOMATIC, SHOULD LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHIN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME, BEFORE WE ARE FORCED TO EXPEL THEM WITHIN A 24-HOUR PERIOD. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE).

4. I HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUMMONED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY TO RECEIVE THIS INSTRUCTION, NOR HAVE WE BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER IT IN FACT APPLIES TO US. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY "BUSY", AND TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR (DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS) HAD NOT EVEN HEARD OF INSTRUCTION UNTIL I CALLED TO ASK IF HE KNEW WHETHER IT AFFECTED US.

5. SUMMONED SO FAR HAVE BEEN BRAZILIANS, FRENCH, RHODESIANS, SOUTH AFRICANS, SWISS AND WEST GERMANS, NONE OF WHOM HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GPRM. HOWEVER, NETHERLANDS, UK AND ITALY, WHO DO HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, ARE ALSO BELIEVED AFFECTED ALTHOUGH BRITISH HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUMMONED. REMAINING TWO ARE GREECE AND BELGIUM, WHO DO NOT HAVE RELATIONS. WE ARE REPORTEDLY LAST ON ALPHABETICAL LIST SEEN BY WEST GERMANS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (LISTED AS USA). WE UNDERSTAND GERMANS WERE ORALLY INSTRUCTED TO REMOVE THEIR PERSONNEL WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTION, BRAZILIANS INDICATE THEY WERE GIVEN FOUR DAYS. SOUTH AFRICAN PRINCIPAL OFFICER LEFT FOR PRETORIA EARLY THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH DFA. SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICE HAS SHUT DOWN.

6. AS DEPT AWARE, FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO IS IN KAMPALA. WHEN HANDED CIRCULAR, WEST GERMANS WERE TOLD BY FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL CHIEF THAT CHISSANO HAD SAID BEFORE GEAVING THAT HE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DID NOT WANT TO SEE ANY OF "THOSE PEOPLE" (I.E., PRE-INDEPENDENCE PERSONNEL) HERE WHEN HE GETS BACK. PROTOCOL CHIEF INDICATED THAT CHISSANO NOT EXPECTED RETURN UNTIL AFTER ANGOLA'S INDEPENDENCE NOVEMBER 11.

7. I WILL REPORT ANY INSTRUCTION AFFECTING THIS POST IMMEDIATELY. WOULD OF COURSE, HONOR IT IN LINE WITH THE SECRETARY'S COMMITMENT TO CHISSANO DURING THEIR CONVERSATION IN NEW

YORK ON SEPTEMBER 23.

8. ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND CONTINGENCY REQUESTS FOR ADMINIS-
TRATIVE AND PERSONNEL SUPPORT WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTELS.
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